NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta.

DISPOSITION: January 12, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

18681. Adulteration of prunes. U. S. v. 76 Cartons \* \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 31958. Sample No. 38352-L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 30, 1951, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: During or about November 1950, from San Jose, Calif.

PRODUCT: 76 25-pound cartons of prunes at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of mold.

Disposition: November 19, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

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18682. Adulteration of frozen strawberries. U. S. v. 59 Drums \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 29291. Sample No. 84154-K.)

LIBEL FILED: June 29, 1950, Southern District of Ohio.

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ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 18, 1950, by the Hammond Packing & Cold Storage Co., from Hammond, La.

PRODUCT: 59 drums, each containing 450 pounds, of frozen strawberries at Cincinnati, Ohio.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of rotten and moldy berries.

Disposition: September 8, 1950. The Hammond Packing & Cold Storage Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for reconditioning, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The product was examined to segregate the unfit portion, and as a result of this operation, 51 drums of the product were found unfit. Attempts to recondition the unfit portion proved unsuccessful, and on July 10, 1952, the 51 drums were destroyed.

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18683. Adulteration of canned corn. U. S. v. 367 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 29271. Sample No. 76949–K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about June 20, 1950, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 29, 1950, from Monticello, Iowa, for the Durbrow Bros. Canning Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 723 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 4-ounce cans, of corn at Joplin, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Starlet Cream Style White Sweet Corn" or "Royal Cream Brand \* \* \* Cream Style White Sweet Corn."

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